MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1936.

The State was free from Plague during the week under report. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1935 and 1934 were 6 attacks with 3 deaths and one attack with four deaths respectively.

A total of 62 attacks with 5 deaths from Small-pox was reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Turuvekere, Nagar and Shikarpur Taluks, two villages in each of Alur (Sub), Mudgere, Holalkere and Honnali Taluks, four villages in Tiptur Taluk; and from Channarayapatna, Tumkur, Hosanagar and Shimoga Towns and from Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area.

Five attacks with 1 death from Cholera were reported from two villages from Jagalur Taluk.

One fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 76, representing a calculated death-rate of 19·63 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 24·69 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Typhoid, 5 under Other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 53 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 80 deaths, representing a calculated death-rate of 29·31 per mille of population as against 36·95 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 7, Pneumonia 5, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 20, and all other causes 45.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 55, representing a calculated death-rate of 23·91 per mille of population as against 26·61 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 1, Malaria 2, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 38.

There were 42 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 26·87 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 21·65 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under Other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 28 under all other causes.

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